ORDINANCE C-51-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1131.99 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF GROVE CITY, OHIO TITLED GENERAL ZONING CODE PENALTY

WHEREAS, the City of Grove City has not amended Section 1131.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Grove City since February 1989; and

WHEREAS, the penalty for multiple violations of this section is inadequate to meet the severity of the violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 1131.99 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person or corporation who violates any provision of this Zoning Code or fails to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, or builds or alters any building in a manner which does not conform to any detailed statement or plans submitted and approved hereunder shall, for each and every violation, nonconformity or noncompliance be guilty of a minor misdemeanor as defined in Section 501.99(b) of this Code of Ordinances. Except that on the 11th offence, and every offence thereafter committed within a twolve-month period, the person or corporation shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor of the First Degree as defined in Section 501.99(b). Each day such violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The owner or owners of any buildings or premises, or part thereof, where anything in violation of this Code is placed or exists and any architect, builder, contractor, agent, person or corporation employed in connection therewith, and who has committed or assisted in the commission of any such violation, shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided in this section. (ORD.C7-89. Passed 2-6-89)

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Passed:	5-6-02
Effective:	6-6-02

Attest:

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

heryl L. Grossman, Mayor

Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE, Cerk of Council

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